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INVENTORSHIP

Applicants respectfully note that there was some collaboration between at least one Applicant of the present application and at least one inventor, Kyle A. Brownell, of U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2003/016093, entitled "Two Stage Air Filter," listed on SB/08 form submitted on Nov 20, 2003 in this application, in developing a filtration system for filtering grease from a ventilation system. The inventorship of this patent application, as amended, has been reviewed in light of this and is believed to be correct.

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